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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Decision on Appeal from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences decided November 13, 2007, Applicant submits herewith a set of amended claims, arguments for allowance, and a Request for Continued Examination.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Request for Continued Examination fee of \$405.00 to Deposit Account No. 09-0528. If any additional fees for the accompanying Amendment and Response and Request for Continued Examination are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.